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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DECODING AND TRACE BACK OF
CONVOLUTION CODES USING THE VITERBI ALGORITHM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the Office Action is due April 10, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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